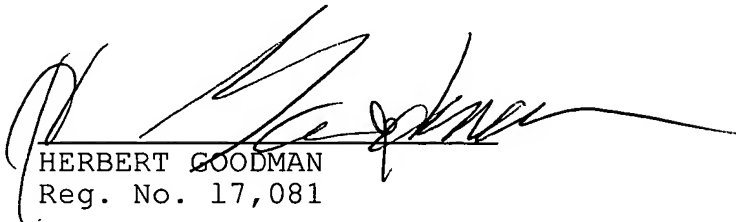


REMARKS

The original claims included improper multiple dependent claims. The new claims 11-27 do not include any multiple dependent claims.

Entry of the present amendment is solicited.

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